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- Records of German authorities in Schwerin (M 54/T 46) showed in early May 1950 that Lieutenant Colonel Franchenko (fnu), previously CO [ ] Arty Unit [ ] was appointed CO of Arty Unit [ ] in the Hindenburg Kaserne, on Guestrowerstrasse. The latter unit had been commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Kupitov (fnu), whose present whereabouts are unknown.

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- Lieutenant Colonel Nazarov (fnu), CO of Arty Unit [ ] in the Moltke Kaserne, on Ludwigslusterstrasse, was transferred to an unknown station. He was succeeded by Colonel Korlov (fnu). It was not known where Korlov came from.

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- Colonel Shved (fnu), CO of Unit [ ] which is in the old German Labor Front (DAF) building on Hagenowerstrasse, was transferred to an unknown station. His successor was Colonel Bruzin (fnu). The latter officer's previous assignment is unknown.

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- A Sternbuchholz detachment commanded by Major Guriev (fnu), is assigned to Unit [ ]

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- The nightly illumination of the Fritsch Kaserne indicated that the barracks were occupied to about 50 percent capacity on 12 May 1950. Gate guards wore signal insignia. [ ]

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- About 200 soldiers in ranks of six men each practiced parading past a military band in the yard of the Moltke Kaserne. Gate guards wore tank insignia. [ ]

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- Gate guards of the Krueger Kaserne wore red-bordered black epaulets on 12 May 1950. [ ]

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25X1 9. Six trucks towing light AT guns, and six trucks carrying troops and equipment, all coming from the direction of "ismar, passed through Schwerin on 12 May 1950 and proceeded toward Sternbuchholz. Trucks [redacted] were seen.

10. A railroad employee said that troops from the Schwerin military post had gone to the Wustrow Peninsula. (4)

25X1 [redacted] Comments.

- 25X1 (1) [redacted] 132d Gds Arty Regt in Schwerin. Lieutenant Colonel Kupitov was previously identified as CO of this regiment. Lieutenant Colonel Franchenko, who is the present regimental commander according to this report, was identified [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] as CO of Unit [redacted] which is possibly an artillery unit of the Third Shock Army in the Moltke Kaserne, Schwerin in November 1949. [redacted] artillery unit which may be a headquarters unit of the Third Shock Army in the Moltke Kaserne, Schwerin. Lieutenant Colonel Nazarov was previously identified as CO of this unit.
- 25X1 (2) [redacted] Hq 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Schwerin up to the beginning of May 1950. Colonel Shved who, according to the report, was CO of this unit, was identified with Div Hq [redacted] in the Schwerin DAF building, in July 1949. Major General Tsetlin has been assumed to be CG of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. He was last confirmed by a deserter in June 1948. Colonel Bruzin, who may possibly be the CO of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, is not known. 25X1
- (3) The report indicates that it is possible that some units from the Schwerin military post left for field maneuvers.
- 25X1 (4) The information confirms the departure of AAA units in Schwerin for Wustrow on 8 April 1950. [redacted]

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